

Coastal EE Leaders Summit

College of William & Mary

Williamsburg, Virginia

October 7, 2011

- 8:30 a.m. Registration & coffee
- 9 a.m. Welcome, introductions, orientation to the day & Coastal Zone Management
- 9:30 a.m. Emerging Coastal Resource Management Issues
Connections: Climate Change, Sea Level Rise, Flooding and VA's Shoreline
Skip Stiles, Wetlands Watch
- Restoring Acreage: Seaside Oyster Restoration*
Jim Wesson, Virginia Marine Resource Commission
- Mountains of Marine Debris: Derelict Crab Pots*
Kirk Havens, Virginia Institute of Marine Science
- 11:30 a.m. Networking Lunch
- 12:30 p.m. Reconvene & frame the afternoon
- 12:45 p.m. An Exploration of the Scope of Environmental Education in Virginia
- How do you fit into the state plan for EE and the new CB region environmental literacy plan?
 - What opportunities are available to support EE in VA?
 - How can nonformal educators better connect with each other & with K-12 educators?
- 2:00 p.m. Break
- 2:15 p.m. Understanding the Needs for High Quality Professional Development
- What high quality professional development opportunities already exist for non-formal educators?
 - What additional knowledge/trainings are needed to support high quality delivery of EE in Virginia?
 - What venues and where does this training need to be conducted?
- 3:15 p.m. Final thoughts & wrap-up
- 3:30 p.m. Move into evening lodging and prepare for conference opening